



## **Veterans Advisory Committee** **Thursday, July 18, 2024 – 3:00 p.m.**

1. **Call to order/Pledge of Allegiance** – Chair, Jeff Noble
2. **Roll Call** – Legislative Services, Judy Beal
3. **Citizen Comment** - Chair
4. **Review and approval of May 16, 2024 Minutes** – Chair  
*Resolution 03-22 Section 2J, 3A*
  - See attached documentation
5. **July 4 Parade** – Chair  
*Resolution 03-22 Section 2A*
6. **Dublin Cemetery Veterans Roster** – Chair/Guest Tom Holton  
*Resolution 03-22 Section 2F*
7. **American Flag Drop-off Box** – Matt Heins  
*Resolution 03-22 Section 2F*
8. **Military Round Table** – Chair  
*Resolution 03-22 Section 2G, 2I*
9. **Veterans Affairs** – Staff Liaison, Kendel Blake  
*Resolution 03-22 Section 2H*
  - See attached documentation
10. **New Business**
11. **Roundtable**
12. **Adjourn**



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#### **1. Call to order/Pledge of Allegiance**

Chairman Noble called the May 16th, 2024 meeting of the Dublin Veterans Committee to order at 3:11 P.M. in person.

#### **2. Roll Call**

Committee Members Present: Jeff Noble (Chair), Mike Kehoe (attended virtually), Sean Clifton, Mack Parkhill, Roger Ansel, Tim Hansley and John Reiner

Committee Members Absent: Bonnie Garmy, Steve Dickman, and Jan Rozanski

City Staff Present: Kendel Blake, Carrie Ritzler, Lori Gischel, and Megan O'Callaghan

Guests Present: Tom Holton, George Chambers, and Phil Hartmann

#### **3. Review and approval of March 21, 2024 Minutes**

Mr. Parkhill motioned to approve the March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 minutes, with a second from Mr. Hansley, the motion was unanimously approved.

#### **4. Memorial Day Ceremony**

Mr. Noble gave an update on this year's Memorial Day Ceremony, noting the speaker Amber Hudson Clark. The location is similar to past year's at the Dublin Cemetery, with a community picnic following the ceremony at Monterey Park.

Mr. Noble reminded everyone about Military Roundtable with Speaker Amber Hudson this coming Monday at 1:00 PM at the DCRC. Ms. Hudson is the founder of MASH Pantry, a service that helps Veterans and first responders. He commended the work Ms. Hudson does.

#### **5. Veterans Appreciation Card Ticket Drawing**

Ms. Blake highlighted the current benefits offered within the Veterans Appreciation Program. She also updated the Committee on the external outreach portion of the program and shared her conversation with Visit Dublin, noting that they are happy to partner with the Committee and reached out to their membership to ask who offers or would be willing to offer veteran discounts. There was a flood in responses, resulting in the creation of a Veterans Discount webpage on the Visit Dublin website. She added that Staff is working to incorporate a link to this page on the Dublinveterans.com website.

In terms of membership, Ms. Blake noted that there are currently 65 Veterans signed up for the program.



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Ms. Blake then drew a name for the Memorial Tournament Tickets Raffle, the winner was Charles Haag.

#### **6. Advisory Committee Role/Responsibility**

Assistant Law Director, Phil Hartmann, provided a brief overview of the roles and responsibilities of the Veterans Advisory Committee. Mr. Hartmann also added that if any members had questions about the roles and duties of the committee to please reach out.

Mr. Noble noted that the Veterans Committee is an advisory committee and he is proud of the work that has been done so far. He encouraged members to continue to think outside of the box for ways to help and support veterans in the area.

Ms. O'Callaghan thanked the members for their service both to the Country and to the City. She explained the reasoning behind the visit from herself and Assistant Law Director Hartmann, stressing efficiency, compliance, and consistency amongst advisory committee rules and procedures.

#### **7. Roundtable**

Mr. Noble remarked that Committee meetings beginning at 3:30pm was often a difficult time for Mr. Dickman to attend so at the next meeting there could be discussion about changing the time.

Mr. Noble also noted that this was Mr. Parkhill's final meeting.

Mr. Parkhill thanked the committee and Chair Noble for all of their hard work.

Ms. Blake thanked Mr. Parkhill for dedicating his time, expertise, and unwavering commitment to serving our country in the Air Force as well as our community on this committee since 2019. She added that he always has a smile on his face and is a joy to be around. The Committee hopes Mack knows he is always welcome at Committee meetings and we hope to see him at Veteran's activities in the future.

Mr. Blake reminded the group that the Board & Commission Swearing-In/Reception was June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 PM at Council Chambers.

Ms. Blake added that Tracy Owens would be appointed to the Committee on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.



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Mr. Clifton spoke about the new Dublin bike pump track at Emerald Fields and its dedication ceremony on May 20<sup>th</sup>. The Purple Heart Racing Team would be in attendance to provide demonstrations. He invited everyone to come to the dedication and noted it was a bring your own bike event!

Ms. Blake noted that the next meeting is July 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:35 PM.

**10. Adjourn**

Respectfully Submitted,

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Kendel Blake, Assistant to the City Manager

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Jeff Noble, Chair

Level of Government	Bill #	Bill	Legislator(s)	Status
State (all legislation)	<a href="#">HB 378</a>	To amend sections 323.151, 323.152, 323.153, 4503.064, 4503.065, and 4503.066 of the Revised Code to authorize a full homestead exemption for surviving spouses of members of the uniformed services killed in the line of duty and to abate property taxes on certain municipal and community improvement corporation property.	Lorenz B., Santucci N.	6/25/24 Referred to Ways and Means Committee
	<a href="#">SCR 8</a>	To urge the President of the United States, the United States Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and the United States Congress to take prompt action to reduce the processing time for veterans' disability benefit claims.	Schaffer T.	4/23/24 Referred to Committee
	<a href="#">HB 18</a>	To amend section 4503.29 of the Revised Code to allow an applicant for a military license plate to present a county-issued veterans identification card as evidence of an honorable discharge.	Galonski T.	2/16/23 Referred to Committee
	<a href="#">HB 69</a>	To amend sections 5901.02 and 5901.03 of the Revised Code to require county veterans service commissions to include two members who served in the military after September 11, 2001, and to require one member of the commission to be appointed by the board of county commissioners.	Stewart B., Willis B.	2/28/23 Referred to Committee
	<a href="#">HR 95</a>	Urge Congress to extend GI Bill benefits.	Upchurch S., Miller A.	4/25/23 Armed Services and Veterans Affairs (First Reading)
	<a href="#">SB 113</a>	To amend sections 3314.03, 3326.11, 3328.24, and 4117.10 and to enact sections 3.19, 124.95, and 3313.473 of the Revised Code to prohibit a person who fails to comply with the Military Selective Service System from holding certain public offices or employment with the state, to require high schools to notify students of any obligation to register for the Selective Service System, and to amend the version of section 3314.03 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect on January 1, 2025, to continue the changes on and after that date.	Hoagland F.	10/24/23 Referred to Committee
	<a href="#">SB 281</a>	To enact section 4113.13 of the Revised Code regarding the creation and display of a poster containing information on benefits and services for veterans.	Johnson T., Craig H.	6/11 Referred to Committee
*Up-to-date as of July 11, 2024				